Climate Technology Bazaar and Conferences

380. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Climate Technology Bazaar and Conferences under the Ministry were recently held in the capital;

(b) if so, what decisions were taken to control pollution and adverse impacts of climate change; and

(c) the steps being taken to get them implemented?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The above events were an Indian initiative for promoting transfer of clean technolgies globally available.

Disposal for hazards waste in the Captial

381. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Capital generates one lakh tonnes of hazards waste per annum;

(b) how they are being dumped; and

(c) the permanent solution devised for disposal of hazards waste generated by the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) As reported by the Delhi Pollution Committee (DPCC), the qunatum of hazardous wastes in Delhi is estimated to be nearly 50,000 MT/Annum according a recent study conducted by the National Productivity Council.

(b) and (c) It has been informed by DPCC that at present no permanent arrangements are available, even though waste generated in the Common Effluent Treatment Plants and Badarpur Thermal Power Plant are stored securely within their respective premises. However, action has already been initiated to set up a common hazardous waste disposal site for Delhi, Haryana and Western U.P.